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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                           | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS            | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims              | 11                          | 20                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims        | 5                           | 3                                 | 2               | \$86.00 = | \$172.00 |
|                           |                             | Multiple claims newly presented   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time |                             |                                   |                 | \$110.00  |          |
|                           |                             |                                   |                 | \$0.00    |          |
|                           | Total of Above Calculations |                                   |                 | \$282.00  |          |

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Respectfully submitted,

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